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For: DNA MINOR GROOVE BINDING COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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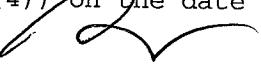
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 2, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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